

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

July 2013

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.2 percent between June 2013 and July 2013 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both fell 0.2 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the July All-items Index decreased from June 2013 primarily due to lower prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, gasoline, passenger vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles. Prices also fell for women's clothing, footwear, and seeds, plants and cut flowers.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for other household services, traveller's accommodation, cigarettes and men's clothing. Prices also rose for other food preparations, fresh or frozen pork and cablevision and satellite services (including pay per view television).

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.6 percent between July 2012 and July 2013 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.8 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The July All-items Index increased from July 2012 primarily due to higher prices for food purchased from restaurants, cigarettes, electricity and purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles. Prices also rose for other household services, rent and women's clothing.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, home entertainment equipment, parts and services and mortgage interest cost. Prices also fell for travel tours, seeds, plants and cut flowers, recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles) and men's clothing.

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**ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA**

	Index		Percent Change	
	<u>July 2013</u>	<u>June 2013</u>	<u>June 2013</u>	<u>July 2012</u>
	(2002 = 100)		<u>to</u>	<u>to</u>
			<u>July 2013</u>	<u>July 2013</u>
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	125.9	126.2	-0.2	1.6
Food	134.6	133.5	0.8	1.8
Shelter	149.4	149.2	0.1	1.8
Household Operations and Furnishings	108.9	108.7	0.2	1.3
Clothing and Footwear	94.7	95.5	-0.8	1.0
Transportation	120.0	122.7	-2.2	1.4
Health and Personal Care	116.8	116.4	0.3	1.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	108.0	107.5	0.5	0.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	153.1	151.0	1.4	6.8
All-Items Excluding Energy	123.8	123.9	-0.1	1.6
Energy	146.6	149.6	-2.0	2.1
CANADA				
All-Items	123.1	123.0	0.1	1.3
Food	132.7	132.5	0.2	0.8
Shelter	128.8	128.5	0.2	1.3
Household Operations and Furnishings	114.5	114.2	0.3	1.3
Clothing and Footwear	90.4	91.2	-0.9	1.5
Transportation	129.8	130.2	-0.3	2.7
Health and Personal Care	118.0	118.4	-0.3	-0.4
Recreation, Education and Reading	107.7	106.6	1.0	0.5
Tobacco and Alcohol	140.5	140.9	-0.3	2.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	119.9	119.9	0.0	1.0
Energy	164.2	162.1	1.3	5.3
REGINA				
All-Items	126.9	127.2	-0.2	1.8
SASKATOON				
All-Items	125.9	126.1	-0.2	1.2

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>June 2013</u> to <u>July 2013</u>	<u>July 2012</u> to <u>July 2013</u>
Canada	0.1	1.3
Newfoundland	0.1	2.0
Prince Edward Island	0.2	2.3
Nova Scotia	0.0	1.5
New Brunswick	0.1	1.0
Quebec	0.0	1.1
Ontario	0.2	1.6
Manitoba	0.2	3.0
Saskatchewan	-0.2	1.6
Alberta	-0.2	2.2
British Columbia	0.3	0.0
Whitehorse	-0.1	2.1
Yellowknife	0.0	1.8
Iqaluit	0.0	1.2

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	<u>June 2013</u> to <u>July 2013</u>	<u>July 2012</u> to <u>July 2013</u>
St. John's	0.0	1.9
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.2	2.3
Halifax	0.1	1.5
Saint John	0.1	0.8
Quebec City	0.0	1.2
Montreal	0.1	1.1
Ottawa	0.2	1.6
Toronto	0.2	1.6
Thunder Bay	0.2	1.6
Winnipeg	0.2	2.9
Regina	-0.2	1.8
Saskatoon	-0.2	1.2
Edmonton	-0.4	1.9
Calgary	-0.1	2.5
Vancouver	0.3	0.1
Victoria	0.2	-0.3
Whitehorse	-0.1	2.1
Yellowknife	0.0	1.8
Iqaluit	0.0	1.2

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*

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